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SUBJ: BONGO'S NEW DC-8 ARRIVES IN GABON

1. PRESIDENT BONGO RETURNED TO LIBREVILLE FROM FRANCE
FEBRUARY 19 ABOARD HIS NEW DC-8. CHRISTENING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE
ON ARRIVAL AMID SPEECHES AND GREAT FANFARE IN FRONT OF ONE OF
LARGEST CROWDS EVER AT AIRPORT.

2. ARRIVAL OF NEW PLANE WAS SUBJECT OF LEAD EDITORIAL
IN GABON MATIN, WHICH PRAISED BONGO'S PERSPICACITY,
WISDOM AND LOVE OF GABONESE FOR HAVING OBTAINED PLANE FOR
GABON.

3. NEW PLANE, WHICH IS WHITE AND DECORATED WITH NATIONAL
COLORS (GREEN, YELLOW AND BLUE), HAS LARGE GABONESE FLAG
AND GABONESE COAT OF ARMS PAINTED ON FRONT SIDE OF PLANE.
RUNNING ALMOST FULL LENGTH OF PLANE ON EACH SIDE ARE
WORDS QUOTE REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE. END QUOTE. THE NAME OF
THE NEW PLANE IS QUOTE FRANCEVILLE. END QUOTE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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